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<p>Following is the text of a Liaison Information Report filed in FOB:</p> <p>1. <u>OPERATIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES:</u> Date of Acquisition 29 October 1959.</p> <p>a. Acquired from Kurt LAHR alias Herr CONRADT representing LfV Rheinland/Pfalz.</p> <p>b. Acquired by [ ] alias [ ] representing KUBARK.</p> <p>c. Nature of Information: Unofficial; Oral Statement.</p> <p>2. <u>CONTENT:</u></p> <p>During undersigned's recent trip to Sembach together with</p> <p>Kurt *LAHR [ ] born 16 February 1912 CIT: GERMANY in Forbach/Lorr, France,</p> <p>of the LfV Rheinland/Pfalz, the latter provided the following information concerning himself and his assistant,</p> <p>Ernest *NISIUS [ ] born 1930. ASSISTANT of Kurt LAHR [ ] of the LfV</p> <p>The statements were made in the course of normal conversation.</p> <p>a.. LAHR stated that he had two brothers who currently reside in the United States. One of them lives in Detroit, Michigan where he is employed by the General Electric Corporation. The other brother lives in Burbank, California where he is a full-time teacher at a school for cooks. During the past war one of these brothers was a member of the U.S. Navy and served in Italian waters at the same time that LAHR was wounded and lost his leg while serving as an Abwehr Kriminal Kommissar. LAHR stated that when the war came to an end he went into hiding in a small town near Hamburg, and consequently, never was interned. He originally comes from Koblenz, and his parents still live there. Concerning his Abwehr career, LAHR states that he served as a Kriminal Kommissar in Koblenz, Berlin, (Holland), and in Italy. According to his complaints, he feels very insecure in his job and noted that his promotions are continually being held up for political reasons. He notes that none of his superiors, understandably, eventually want to find themselves explaining such promotions should LAHR ever be haled before some court on a war criminal charge. He also stated that in 1948 he had come in contact with an individual who, for \$100, would have arranged false papers and a visa to the U.S. for him. He said that he was sorely tempted at the time to accept the offer. However, his wooden leg, his five children and the lack of a trade led him to decide against this course. Finally, he also noted that in addition to his two brothers, he has several uncles and cousins who live in the United States. His two brothers emigrated in 1929. He voiced his wish that he could travel and visit his relatives in the United States, and hoped that some day he could afford to do so.</p> <p>b. While driving through the town of Nieder Olm/Rheinhausen LAHR noted that his assistant, Ernest NISIUS, almost became Buergermeister of that town during the past year. He lost the election by one vote. He mentioned that NISIUS, who is 29 years old, will run again in the next election, and will in all probability win it this time. He expressed his regrets that this will mean that he will shortly lose an excellent assistant..</p>			
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